

MOUNT EDWARD

Mount Edward is a small wine grower located in the heart of the Gibbston grapegrowing district, 25 km from Queenstown, in Central Otago, New Zealand.

Started in 1998, by the original pioneer of Central Otago wine Alan Brady, Mount Edward has evolved from its simple beginnings, growing pure Central Otago pinot noir and riesling, to a winery exploring the boundaries of what is possible with sub regional vineyard sites and the region's most promising varieties.

Winemaker Duncan Forsyth has been making wine in Central Otago for the past 17 years and together with proprietor John Buchanan grows and makes Mount Edward's wines.

Mount Edward's vineyards are in the Bannockburn, Lowburn and Gibbston sub regions. We use traditional and certified organic approaches to winegrowing, producing wines which reflect soil and season, and all from unique single vineyard sites.

Stevens' Vineyard, is a small .6 hectare vineyard situated on a north facing slope within the Gibbston sub region. It has loess based soils, with a high mineral content, over schist based alluvial gravels. The vineyard is planted with Pommard, 115 and Clone 6. Elevation 390m. It is cropped at average of 30 hectolitres per hectare and is owned by Terry and Susan Stevens.

Mount Edward Stevens' Vineyard 2010 Pinot Noir

Aromas of darkberry fruits, spice, savoury tones and thyme. A sinewy palate full of bright fruit flavours with a delicate herbal thread throughout, and whilst somewhat of a structural wine, there is a lovely texture of soft tannin throughout the wine, all underpinned by great acidity.

A wine that exhibits sub regional traits of Gibbston in its aromatic threads and also vineyard characters with its delicate austerity.

Bottled in August 2011, released June 2012 - 42 cases only.
No filtration or fining, deposits may form